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 Filed : April 13, 1999
 Title : Lutein-Containing Supplement And Process For
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 Examiner : Shengjun Wang
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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The requested extension and fee are as follows:

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☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950.00

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